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SUBJ: SYG SPOKESMAN LEWIN'S COMMENTS ON WALDHEIM INVOLVEMENT
IN KHMER NEGOTIATIONS

1. AT REGULAR UN NOON PRESS BRIEFING MAR 3, 1975, SYG SPOKESMAN ANDRE LEWIN, RESPONDING TO A QUESTION AS TO STEPS TAKEN BY SYG WALDHEIM TOWARD IMPLEMENTING 29TH GA MANDATE CALLING ON HIM TO NEGOTIATE WITH BOTH PARTIES TO THE KHMER DISPUTE IN AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE IT, FIRST RECALLED THAT LAST WEEK HE ANNOUNCED THE SYG EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE HUMAN SUFFERING IN WAKE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN CAMBODIA. LEWIN NOTED THAT SYG IS CONSIDERING BY WHAT MEANS HE CAN TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS HUMANITARIAN CONCERN, AND THAT SYG'S POSITION ON THE RESOLUTION AND HIS MANDATE HAVE BEEN MADE CLEAR IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY RES AND "VARIOUS TIMES SINCE." LEWIN FURTHER NOTED THAT THE SYG HAS TO KEEP IN MIND THE POSITIONS OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED AS FAR AS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION IS CONCERNED AND REFERRED TO DOCUMENTS A/996 (LON NOL STATEMENT FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF KHMER RES BY UNGA) AND A/9963 (SIGANOUK STATEMENT FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF KHMER RES).

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WHEN ASKED IF THIS MEANT THE SYG COULD DO NOTHING, LEWIN

SAID "THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF CONTACTS, BUT I
CANNOT GO INTO DETAILS." WHEN ASKED THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE SYG AND THE "POWERS INVOLVED" AND WHETHER SYG
IS WORKING WITH THEM, LEWIN SAID HE COULD NOT GO INTO
THE MATTER FURTHER. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE DAKAR
CONFERENCE CONVENED BY THE NONALIGNED HAD NOTHING DIRECTLY
TO DO WITH THE RES OF THE GA. ASKED ABOUT THE EFFECT
OF THE CAMBODIAN CRISIS ON UNCTAD AND OTHER UN BODIES,
HE SAID THAT EACH OF THESE BODIES IS A SOVEREIGN BODY
AND MUST MAKE ITS OWN DECISIONS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH CAMBODIA.
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